

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

JoAnn ARCENEUX et al.

Serial No. NEW

Filed July 14, 2003

POLYMER COMPOSITIONS
AND USES THEREOF
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/864,211,
Filed May 25, 2001)

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Attorney Docket No. 2003-0962

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, directly below the Title, please insert the following sentence:

This is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/864,211, filed May 25, 2001, now abandoned.